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REV. A. H. H. BOYD.—This distinguished
Presbyterian clergyman, who died at Win-
chester, Va., a few days ago, was born near
Martinsburg, in 1814. In early life he went
to the University of Edinburgh, Scotland.
Here it was his pleasure to attend the lectures
of such men as the distinguished Dr. Chalmers
and Sir William Hamilton. His first sermon
was preached in Dr. Chalmers' chapel, in
Edinburgh. He subsequently returned to his
native land, and entered upon his first charge
of the church at Leesburg and Middleburg,
Va., February, 1838. He was called to the
Church in Harrisonburg, Va., December, 1840,
where he remained until he accepted the call
to Winchester, March, 1842; which pastorate
of over twenty-three years, was terminated
only by his death. Pending his charge of the
church in Winchester, he received and declined
the following charges, viz: To the church in
Washington city, Richmond, St. Louis, Phil-
adelphia, Alexandria, Baltimore and Indiana-
polis. For the last fifteen years it was his rule
to preach three sermons every Sunday.

General Carl Schurz's official report of his
recent tour through the States of South Caro-
lina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and
Louisiana, laid before the President a few days
ago and sent to Congress, has been published.
It is an elaborate document, giving his views
of the condition of the States lately in rebellion,
and of the feeling of the people, white and
black, and is generally adverse to lifting the
hand of federal power from off those States at
present. The intimations are that the larger
class of the white people in the South are led
by politicians now outwardly complying with
what is required for an ulterior purpose, though
admitting that the ablest men truly accept the
situation. In beginning this report General
Schurz says the President informed him that
his policy of reconstruction was merely experi-
mental, and that he would change it if the ex-
periment did not lead to satisfactory results.

END OF A PROLONGED LITIGATION.—In the
Washington Circuit Court on Saturday, the
case of Emily F. Wiley vs. Marshal Brown and
others, was brought to determination by a ver-
dict in favor of Mrs. Wiley. The last trial has
occupied the court for more than a month past.
But three previous trials had severally occupied
probably equal time and labor, with no result,
but a failure of the jury to agree on a verdict.
The parties being among our best known citi-
zens, and the amount of property involved be-
ing very considerable, this prolonged and seem-
ingly interminable controversy had become
tiresome to the public, who—probably in com-
mon with all parties and counsel concerned—
will rejoice to learn that the matter is ended at
last.—[Nat. Intelligencer.]

EDWARD EVERETT, appropriating a magnifi-
cent conception of Daniel Webster, says, in al-
lusion to Christmas day: "The Christmas an-
them, beginning at Jerusalem, in the Church
of the Sepulchre of our Lord, travels with the
star that stood above His cradle, from region
to region, from communion to communion, and
from tongue to tongue, till it compasses the
land and the sea, and returns to melt away
upon the sides of Mount Zion." Following
the sun and keeping company with the hours,
"the song of the angels which hailed the birth
of our Lord, is repeated by the myriads of His
followers all round the globe."

At the anniversary of the landing of the
Pilgrims, in New York, Senator Lane, of Indi-
ana, in the course of his speech before the New
England Society, alluding to the great ques-
tions of the hour, endorsed the policy of the
President and contended that his views were
substantially in harmony with those that will
guide the action of Congress.

It is reported that Colonel O'Mahoney has
received a despatch from Stephens, the Irish
Head Centre, calling for prompt and decisive
action by the Fenians. The crisis is said to be
near at hand.

It is proposed to propel the street cars on
the Albany and West Troy track by the use of
compressed air to be supplied to a reservoir in
each car from a great reservoir at each termi-
nus. It is said that a car can carry enough
compressed air to move it ten miles at a proper
rate of speed, and that it can be run at a cost
of two dollars and fifty cents per day.

Commodore Vanderbilt, of New York, T. R.
Parks, of Bennington, Vermont, and others,
are planning a new railroad line from New
York to Montreal.

The Holidays.

1866 DIARIES FOR 1866
FOR SALE AT FRENCH'S
BOOK AND STATIONARY STORE,
No. 104, King street.

The finest assortment ever offered in this mar-
ket. Just opened, Steroscopes and Steroscopic
Views, a large and well selected stock, embrac-
ing the gems of American, English, Swiss and
Scotch Scenery, beautifully colored groups,
Illuminated Views, Statuary, views on glass,
views in Paris, Rome, Venice, Naples, Alpine
Scenery, &c., all most appropriate for Christ-
mas presents.

A large lot of Juvenile Books for the holi-
days, just opened.

A large assortment of fine Work Boxes, in
Rosewood and Leather Writing Desks, Reticu-
les, Etique Boxes, Fine Morocco Travelling
Bags, Backgammon Boards, Chess Men, Photo-
graph Albums, Pocket Books and Portmonaies,
Dominos, Gold Pens and cases, &c.

Just received another lot of French Books for
use in the Presbyterian Church, all sizes, in
fine Velvet and Turkey Morocco Binding; Bi-
bles, Prayer Books and Poetical Works, all de-
sirable for Christmas presents.

Almanacs for 1866—a large assortment—Far-
mer's, Housekeeper's, Old Franklin and Hagers-
town, by the dozen or gross.
dec 15— **GEORGE E. FRENCH.**

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, TOYS, &c.

JOHN A. GEIB, No. 113, King street, has
just received, and offers for sale, a large assort-
ment of **TOYS AND FANCY ARTICLES**, for
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, consisting in part of

Albums, Pocket Books, Card Cases, and Wal-
lots, Perfumery, Cologne Water, Night Bloom-
in Cereus, Jockey Club, Milleflower, Musk,
Hair Oil, Scented Oils, Soaps, German and
French Toilets, Wax Sets, Porcelain and China
Babies, Doll Heads, Music Boxes, Guitars,
Italian Violins, Pearl Inlaid Rosewood Guitars,
Flutes and Violins, Fine French 24 keys Accor-
dians, Ebony and Rosewood, Pearl inlaid
Flutinas and Accordions of all kinds, Flagelets,
Flutes, Clarionets, Rubber Air Balls, Solice and
Colors, Parlor Balls, plain and painted, Whips
and Toys, Magic Lanterns, Drums and Pipes,
Tuck, Buffalo, Redding, Long and other combs,
Percussion Caps, Drinking Cups and Flasks,
Fishing Tackle, Fancy Purses, Spectacles,
Thimbles, Shawl Pins, Ladies Work Boxes,
Rosewood, Ebony, Mahogany, Papie Machie,
Satin Lined, Pearl Inlaid, and other fine Work
Boxes, Ladies Fans, Pearl, Agate, Glass and
Jet Dress Buttons, Pins, Needles, Hooks and
Eyes, Suspenders, Wristlets, Belts, Bags and
Satchels Stationary, Toys, Drums, Trumpets,
Whistles, Bugles, Rattles, Tin Toys, Dominos,
Children's Games, Dutch and Chinese Fire
Works, Crackers, Torpedoes, Pen Knives, &c.,
all of which will be sold at the lowest rates.
dec 12—co2w*

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—Port, Sherry and
Maderia Wines, Champagne, California
Wines, Angelica, Muscatel, &c. Old Rye
Whiskey, Bourbon Whiskey, Brandies, Gin,
Santa Cruz Rum, Jamaica Rum, Scotch Whis-
key, Absinthe, Curacao and other Cordials,
Bitters, &c., &c., by the bottle or quantity. For
sale by **GEORGE E. WHITE**,
89 and 91 Cameron street.
dec 4—6w

DISSOLUTION.—The partnership heretofore
existing under the name of Ashby & Wood,
was on the first day of May, 1862, dissolved by
mutual consent. The books are for the present
at the old stand, No. 170, King street. Either
partner is authorized to settle the business of the
firm.
ROBERT S. ASHBY.
ROBERT L. WOOD.
de 14-1m

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the late
firm of Ashby & Wood, are respectfully
requested to settle their accounts without fur-
ther delay. It being necessary to close up the
business, the books will in a short time be plac-
ed in other hands for collection.
R. S. ASHBY.
R. L. WOOD.
dec 14-1m

REMOVAL.

We, herewith, take pleasure to inform our
customers, and the public in general, that we
have removed from No. 180 to No. 222, King
street, between Columbus and Alfred, where we
offer our entire stock of **BOOTS AND SHOES**
from now until the first of January, at a reduc-
tion of 25 per ct., which will give a chance to
every one to secure good bargains.
FREITAG & CO.,
No 222, King st., bet. Columbus and Alfred.
dec 9—1m

HENDERSON BROS.,
Dealers in
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
No. 223, King st., cor. Alfred,
Have constantly on hand, and daily receiving
a large and well selected stock of choice
FAMILY GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,
of all kinds to which they invite the attention of
their friends, and the public in general. fe 7-tf

P. B. HOOE. **GEO. C. WEDDERBURN.**
Alexandria, Va. Richmond, Va.
HOOE & WEDDERBURN,
(Successors to Fowle & Co.)
GENERAL SHIPPING, COMMISSION &
FORWARDING MERCHANTS.
nov 18—tf **ALEXANDRIA, VA.**

4,000 FEET MACHINE BELTING of
all widths, for sale by
dec 19—tf **KNOX & SMITH.**

Medical.

PROF. LOUIS WUNDRAM'S

BLOOD PURIFYING

AND
PURGATIVE HERBS
(In Pills and Powders.)

THE BEST BLOOD PURIFYING agents
as yet known, have been most successfully
used for over a quarter of a century in Europe,
and for the last 4 years, also, in this country,
and are particularly efficient in the cure of all
chronic diseases. No one should despair of being
cured without first trying them. No family
should be without them, for by their timely use
much sickness can be prevented. They are im-
ported direct to this port by the undersigned,
and their purity, efficacy and safety can be
relied upon with perfect confidence.
The following are some of the diseases which
have been permanently removed by their use:

Itchiness
of the bowels,
consumption in its
early stages, headache,
asthma, cough, sore eyes,
lockjaw, ruptures, rheumatism,
cramp cholic, catarrh, pain in the
breast and sides, deafness, nervousness,
spotted fever, chills and fever, ague, open
wounds, pneumonia, dyspepsia, salt rheum, can-
cer, scrofula, jaundice, tapeworm, bil-
liousness, eruptions of the skin, bowel
complaint, langour, gout, dropsy,
erysipelas, worms, cholic, piles,
Hæmorrhæ, hoarseness, swell-
ings, bloatings, blood-
and white flux, dys-
entery, costive-
ness, mea-
sles, &c.

Full directions accompany each bottle.
Imported and for sale by:

JULIUS DIENELT, Dentist,
145 Prince st., below Washington st.,
Alexandria, Va.
For sale by most Druggists. jan 3—tf

IMPROVE YOUR EYESIGHT!

DOCTOR WHITE'S EYE-WATER

Takes at once the first rank among all opti-
cians yet known, and has proved to be the
greatest blessing to thousands of sufferers in
Europe for over 20 years. It cannot be too highly
recommended to all men of business, especial-
ly to bank and other officers, bookkeepers,
clerks, artisans, and all such as are obliged to
work much by artificial light, or fire; artists,
and to Ladies much engaged in reading, or fine
needlework. It will not only strengthen and
improve weak eyes but speedily cure all inflam-
mation, cold, or lameness of the eyelids, but
also, remove the beginning cataract, and its use
will positively insure against blindness.
Price 75 cents a bottle.
Imported and for sale by

JULIUS DIENELT, Dentist,
No. 145 Prince street.
jan 3—tf For sale by most Druggists

Segars and Tobacco.

WILLIAM SMITH'S
TOBACCO AND SEGAR STORE,
No. 30, South Royal street.
BEST SEGARS AND SMOKING TOBACCO,
oc 31—2m **FOR SALE.**

SEGAR MANUFACTORY,
NO. 71, KING STREET

We are manufacturing segars of the best qual-
ity tobacco, and offer them for sale as low as they
can be purchased anywhere—
oc 13—tf **BUCKINGHAM & YOHE.**

Land Agents.

GENERAL LAND AGENCY.
The undersigned offer their services to the
farmers of Virginia, for the sale of lands.—
From their acquaintance with the capitalists of
the North, they are enabled to offer unusual fa-
cilities to parties wishing to sell. All business
promptly attended to. Address
KNOX & SMITH,
Alexandria, Va.
sep 30 tf

DRIED APPLES, for sale by
H. E. SMITH,
No. 289, King street.
dec 21—tf

WHEELER & WILSON'S SEWING MA-
CHINES, for sale by
H. E. SMITH.
No. 289, King street.
dec 21—tf

BOOTS AND SHOES! BOOTS AND
SHOES!—Now is the time if you want
Bargains. I have a fine stock of Boots and
Shoes, of all kinds, which will be sold cheap.—
Also, a large stock of Ladies' and Misses Gait-
ers, which will be sold very cheap. Call and
examine for yourselves at No. 80, King street.
sep 27—tf **JOHN T. EVANS.**

J. P. CLARKE can be found at his old stand,
No. 158, King street, up stairs. He is
prepared to do all kinds, of **PAPER AND CUP-**
TAIN HANGING and **UPHOLSTERING**, at
the shortest notice. sep 15—cotf

FOR RENT.—One of the **ROOMS** on the
first floor of the **GAZETTE OFFICE**, fronting
the street—a valuable stand for business. En-
quire at this office. dec 15—1w

Dry Goods, Millinery, &c.

SELLING OFF!

SECURE YOUR BARGAINS!

S. DEALHAM,
106 KING STREET, 106

IS SELLING OFF AT

LESS THAN COST!

HIS IMMENSE STOCK OF
CUSTOM MADE CLOTHING.

As his entire stock will have to be closed out
POSITIVELY BEFORE NEXT SPRING,
on account of a change of business

BOOTS AND SHOES

Will be sold at

LESS THAN COST.

Remember,

S. DEALHAM,
106 KING STREET, 106
nov 7—3m **ALEXANDRIA.**

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PIANO, GUITAR, HARP, AND IN VO-
CAL MUSIC.

The undersigned, after an absence of six
years, again presents himself to his friends and
the public generally, for giving instruction on
the above named instruments and in vocal music

Those desiring to secure his services will
please apply at either Mr. French's or Mr. En-
twistle's Book Store, on King Street, and at the
Journal and Gazette offices.
sep 11—tf **JOHN F. BRANT.**

VICTOR BECKER.

PIANO TUNER AND REGULATOR.
Will attend promptly to the Tuning and Re-
pairing of Pianos, Melodeons, Accordions, &c.,
&c. Orders will be received at Mr. Robert
Bell's Book Store, No. 61, King street; with
Mr. John H. Parrott, and at V. B.'s residence,
241, King street.

V. Becker also offers his services and long
experience in the business, to persons wanting
new Pianos, and wishing the advice of an able
and disinterested judge. ap 4—tf

WILLIAM COGAN'S

Gas and Steam Fitting Establishment,

NO. 15, ROYAL STREET,

ESTABLISHED 1848.

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AND WARRANTED.

dec 1—

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GAS FITTING! GAS FITTING!
G. P. HEALY & CO.,
PLUMBERS & GAS FITTERS,
No. 23, North Fairfax Street,
(Under Mansion House.)

We are now prepared to do Gas Fitting and
Plumbing, in all their branches. Fitting up
Public Buildings, Stores and Dwelling Houses,
in the most approved style, and at the very
lowest figures.

By leaving your orders with us you will save
both time and money.

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Always on hand a large assortment of **GAS**
FIXTURES, comprising everything in the
trade; also, **LAMP GOODS** of every descrip-
tion, at **Peace Prices**. Retail dealers will find
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Special attention paid to country orders.
The best **COAL OIL** always on hand.
dec 1—1y

PHILIP PARK.

PRACTICAL PLUMBER.

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The oldest and best established **PLUMBING**
ESTABLISHMENT in the city. All work
done with dispatch, and in the most durable
and workmanlike manner.

Satisfaction guaranteed.
JOBING done at short notice, and by him-
self, or the most experienced workmen.
dec 1

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We, the undersigned, hereby give notice to
the public that having established the above
business at West End, are prepared to receive all
orders in that line, such as **NEW WORK**, and
repairing Carriages and Wagons.

All kinds of **Agricultural Implements** made
and repaired.

Particular attention given to **Horse Shoeing**.
All orders executed with neatness and dis-
patch, and on the most reasonable terms.

G. HULFISH,
GEO. W. ROAT
dec 22—co2m